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Application of: Alejandro H. Abdelnur, Atul Q. Batra,

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPERATING

A CONFIGURABLE TRADE EXCHANGE

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2007

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Sir:

In response to the final office communication mailed September 21, 2007 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.